

Road map on statistics for SDGs

Towards 2nd edition

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- Prepared by CES Steering Group on statistics for SDGs
- To guide countries in dealing with statistics for SDGs and the CES work in this area
- CES (Heads of NSOs of about 65 countries) approved in 2017
- Published in 2017 in English and Russian, available in Spanish and Serbian (+other languages?)
- Used by NSOs, international organizations and other stakeholders
- Intended as a living document

Second edition of the Road Map



- The CES 2018 plenary session and CES Bureau supported the proposal to prepare a second edition
- UNECE Regional Forum on sustainable development in March 2019 asked for an update of the Road Map
- Reflect the global developments and progress at regional and national levels
- Lessons learned, country case studies
- Provide guidance in areas that are not yet (sufficiently) covered

2ndRM: general considerations



- Audience: NSOs, NSS => IOs, donors => other stakeholders, incl. policy makers
- Keep main gist from 1st edition
- Add experience gained, lessons learned, case studies
- Add links to existing reference material – to be available in one place
- Push the boundaries – explore what we do not know how to do
- Recommendations for NSOs - at the end of each chapter
- Timing:
 - Draft text by end 2019
 - Consult draft with UNECE + OECD + some other countries in spring 2020 => update
 - Consult final draft in spring 2021
 - Endorsement by CES in June 2021

2ndRM structure (1)



- I. Key messages
- II. Executive summary (lead: UNECE)
- III. Introduction (lead: Poland)
- IV. Use of statistics for SDGs (lead: Sweden)
- V. Establishing national mechanisms [*where NSOs do not have full control*] (lead: Canada)
 - A. The role of NSOs
 - B. Essential dialogue with policy makers
 - C. Other stakeholders
 - D. Institutional arrangements for providing data on SDG indicators

2ndRM structure (2)



- VI. Reporting on global SDG indicators (lead: UK, Germany, France, Turkey)
 - A. Global data flows
 - B. Disaggregation
 - C. National reporting mechanisms
 - D. Validation
 - E. Related pre-existing and new data flows
 - F. Non-official data and non-statistical indicators
- VII. Coordination within a national statistical system (lead: Denmark & US)
 - A. Assessing readiness to report on global (and national?) SDG indicators
 - B. Collaboration with data producers
 - C. Collaboration with users

2ndRM structure (3)



VIII. Developing regional, national and sub-national indicators (lead: Poland & UNECE)

- A. Deciding on national indicators
- B. Considerations on regional indicators in the UNECE region

IX. Leave no one behind (lead: Netherlands)

- A. Target population groups
- B. Need for disaggregated indicators
- C. Separate studies of vulnerable groups

X. Data quality (lead: Kyrgyzstan & tbd)

- A. Use of non-traditional sources
- B. Integration of different sources

2ndRM structure (4)



XI. Communication of statistics for SDGs (lead: Russia & UK)

- A. Communication with various users
- B. Statistics for VNRs
- C. Storytelling

XII. Building statistical capacity (lead: Italy & Montenegro)

ANNEXES

1. Tips on answering FAQ on statistics for SDGs (lead: Poland & Sweden)
2. Areas for future work
3. Case studies by countries and IOs
4. Links to other initiatives
5. Glossary of main terms used

Issues for discussion



Comments on:

- general approach – target audience, issues covered, how the RM is used, etc.
- structure and contents – anything missing? anything too much?
- expressions of interest to contribute

Thank you for your input!
It will be taken into account

